

June 7, 2007

I-17 Construction Restrictions

Lane Restrictions Expected Sunday and Wednesday

As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway, temporary restrictions are scheduled for Interstate 17 and the frontage roads.

Sunday, June 10:

I-17 from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway

10 p.m.- 5 a.m. -- Northbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane.

11 p.m.- 5 a.m. -- Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane.

Wednesday, June 13:

I-17 at Skunk Creek (north of Happy Valley Road)

9 p.m.-5 a.m. -- I-17 will be narrowed to one lane in each direction to pave the detour roadway.

This series of temporary restrictions establishes the construction work zone to protect workers and the traveling public. As a reminder, the speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 mph from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway for the project duration. Drivers should slow down and pay attention for changes in traffic flow.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Construction is scheduled to begin on the Carefree Highway (State Route 74) interchange. Drivers should anticipate restrictions at I-17/Carefree Highway starting the week of June 18.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or bbarnhart@azdot.gov. For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@azroads.info. For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.com or call 5-1-1

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Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or comments about I-17 improvements north of Loop 101.

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